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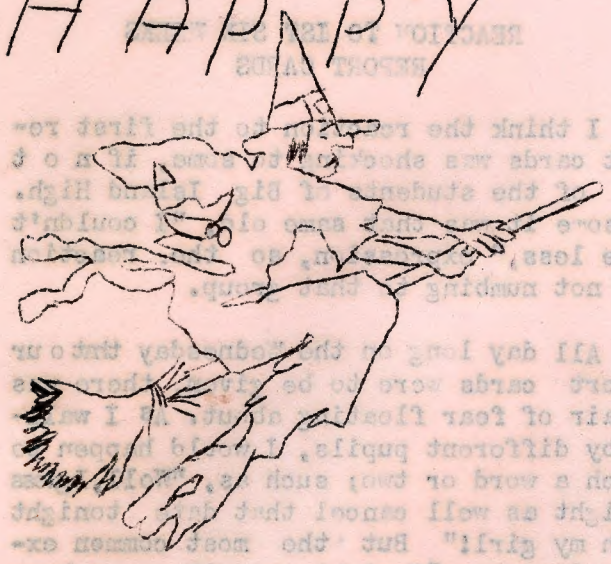

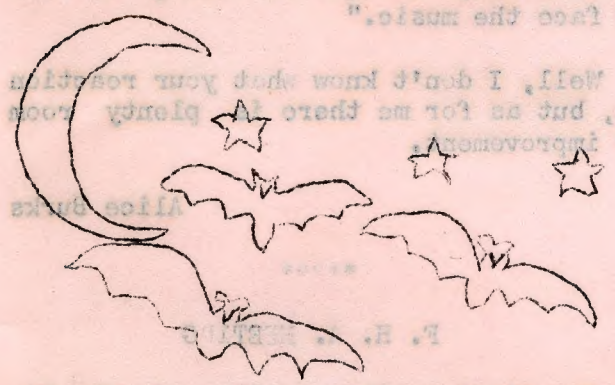

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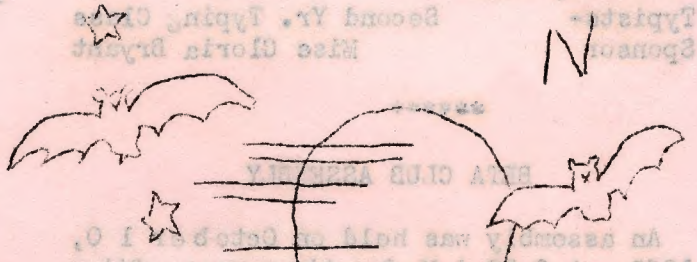

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BETA CLUB ASSEMBLY

An assembly was held on October 10, 1960, at 9:30 A.M. for the purpose of the initiation of new members. Mr. Oglesby, sponsor of the Beta Club, presided over the meeting.

Mickey Douglas gave an interesting talk on Facts concerning the National Beta Club. Jean Campbell talked on visible Services Rendered to the National Beta Club and Wayne Neas gave the activities which they plan to do through the year. Mr. Oglesby then told how each new member with a certificate, pin, banner, and a membership card.

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CLASS RINGS ARE HERE

October 27 was an exciting day for the Junior Class members of Big Island High School. Their class rings have finally arrived. They were all disappointed because they could not have a ring dance, but all were happy to receive their rings.

REACTION TO 1ST SIX WEEKS REPORT CARDS

I think the reaction to the first report cards was shocking to some, if not all of the students of Big Island High. To some it was that same old, "I couldn't care less," expression, so the reaction was not numbing to that group.

All day long on the Wednesday that our report cards were to be given, there was an air of fear floating about. As I walked by different pupils, I would happen to catch a word or two; such as, "Well, I guess I might as well cancel that date tonight with my girl!" But the most common expression was, "I might as well go on home and face the music."

Well, I don't know what your reaction was, but as for me there is plenty room for improvement.

Alice Burks

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F. H. A. MEETING

The first monthly meeting of the Big Island Future Homemakers of America for the '60-'61 school session convened October 3, 1960, in the Home Economics room. The meeting was called to order by the President Truly Branch. Alice Burks led the group in devotions. As this was the first meeting, there were no minutes to be read.

Due to the moving of Emma Burger, the group had to elect a new secretary. Alice Burks was elected.

The main discussion was the selling of the candy Miss Owen had ordered.

Sandra Wood presented a short talk on the F. H. A. Convention held in Roanoke at Roanoke Hotel.

Ann Massie and Nancy Blankenship presented short talks on their trip to camp.

Alice Burks

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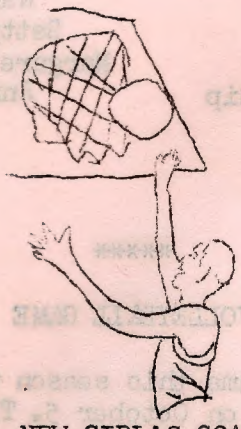
BASKETBALL



NEW GIRL'S COACH

The new girl's coach for basketball this year will be Mrs. John Penn Oliver from Lynchburg Virginia. She is a new comer to Big Island High School as of this year. She is a graduate of Chatham High School where she played basketball for four years. During the four years she played, she was Captain and Co-Captain for Chatham High School. She won the most valuable player award in her Senior year. Mrs. Oliver then went to Averett College where she played basketball for two years. She was Captain in College basketball also. Mrs. Oliver was a guard in basketball.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Oliver to Big Island and to the job of coaching the girl's basketball team. All of the girl's are looking forward to this coming Tuesday when the basketball season will be open for everyone.

We would also like to extend our thanks to Miss Owen, last years coach for the girl's basketball team. Miss Owen will be back on her old job again this year. Miss Owen will be the leader of the cheerleaders. We will be looking forward to the great cheers of the cheerleaders.

"Keep them cheering Miss Owen!"

Pat Thomas

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Big Island Girls Win Awards

Well! This year it seems as if we have some talent around school. In August, the Farm Bureau sponsored a King and Queen Contest and from Big Island we had three girls entering it. They were: Marie Arrington, Nancy Wilson, and Dorothy Wilson. These girls each gave a speech on " Patroitism", and filled out work books. The judges judged the contestants and the winners were notified by mail.

On October 18, the Farm Bureau met at the Bedford Armory to receive their awards.

Marie Arrington- 1st place award- a Swiss Watch.
Dorothy Wilson- 2nd place a award- a Swiss Watch and a matching jewelry set consisting of necklace and errings.
Nancy Wilson- 3rd place a award- a matching jewelry set consisting of bracelet and errings.

Congratulations girl's!

Nancy Goff

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F. H. A. Fall Federation Meeting

The F. H. A. Fall Federation Meeting was held at Boonsboro High School on October 20.

President- Janice Ayers-Moneta
Vice-Presdient- Patricia Dooley- Stewartsville
Secretary- Mickey Douglas- Big Island
Treasurer- Ann Foster- Boonsboro
Reporter- Helen Watson- Bedford
Historian- Kayren Adkins- New London
Recreational Leader- Lris Roberts- Huddleston
Parlimentarian- Shelby Giles- Montvale

Faye Lloyd, officer Canidate reported on her trip to F. H. A. State Convention held at Hotel Roanoke.

Our guest speaker was Dr. Loura Jane Harper, Dean of the Home Ec. Department at V. P. I., who spoke on "Your Responsibility as a Home Ec. Student."

Refreshments were served by the Boonsboro Chapter.

Mickey Douglas

VOLLEYBALL

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Johnny Goff
Johnny Reynolds
David Arthur
Barry Spence
Wayne Neas
Vincent Tanner
Frank Bechman
Allen Burks
Stuart Knight
Alan Spence
Wray Massie
Bob Trevey

COACH: Mr. Elbert Adkins

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OFF TO A TERRIFIC START

On October 5, 1960, the Big Island High School Volleyball team got off to a terrific start by downing the Boonsboro eight 21-2 and 21-16 in the first two games out of three.

The "River Rats" jumped to a slamming first game leading Boonsboro 20-0 before "We Slipped" and "They Scored."

The team looks very promising for the tournament. "Good Luck Fellows!"

Barry Spence

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VOLLEYBALL GAME

On october 12th, Big Island boys and girls volleyball teams played Boonsboro here. Both of our teams won. The girls won the first two games by scores of 21 to 19, and 21 to 15.

The boys smashed Boonsboro by winning their first 2 games 21 to 4.

Jimmy Downey

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GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Alice Burks
Dorothy Wilson
Nancy Wilson
Mickey Douglas
Nancy Blankenship
Carol Hart
Lois Peters
Sandra Spence
Judy Arrington
Nancy Goff
Betty Trevey
Margaret Martin
Ann Massie

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VOLLEYBALL GAME

The first game this season was held with Boonsboro on October 5. The girls had had little practive but fought until the last point but came out with the scores of Boonsboro 21, Big Island 10, and Boonsboro 21, Big Island 10.

Good luck in the future games of the season.

Patsy Thomas

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BIG ISLAND NIPS BOONSBORO

On October 13, the Girls' Volleyball team played hosts to Boonsboro at Big Island. After losing to Boonsboro on October 5, Big Island came back with a surprising upset over Boonsboro with a score of 21 to 19 and 21 to 18.

We wish the girls the best of luck in the future games.

Nancy Wilson

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VOLLEYBALL GAME

The third game of the season for the Big Island girls was played at New London. The girls tried very hard but at the close of the two games found the scores to be: New London 22, Big Island 20, New London 21, Big Island 9.

The record for our Girl's season is 1-2 but the girl's are going to the tournament to win. Keep up the spirit girls and let's try for the trophy.

GOOD LUCK*****

Patsy Thomas

MICKNEY DOUGLAS WINNER OF D. A. R. CITIZENSHIP AWARD

By the vote of the Senior Class of 1961, and the faculty of Big Island High School, Mickney Douglas, Senior, was elected the Daughter's of American Revolution Good Citizen for Big Island High School.

The qualifications for this Good Citzenship award are: Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism. In addition, the Senior elected must write a letter to the Bedford Daughter's of the American Revolution telling in her own words the activities she had engaged in at home and school and stating her ideas and ambitions.

We congratulate Mickney, as she has been a fine student during her four years of High School. Mickney will recieve a certificate and pin and will be eligible to compete in the State Contest.

Alice Burks

ALUMNI NEWS

Rachel Branch.....Mrs. Carlton Toms
Michael Brown.....Campbell College
Leslie Burks.....U. S. Army
Lawless Camden.....U. S. Air Force
Neil Casto.....Owens Illinois
Robert Cheatham.....Hamilton's Store
Patsy Feagans.....Virginia Baptist
Jeanine Goff.....Living at Home
Elsie Goff.....Living at Home
Kay Hensley.....Madison College
Corretta Hensley.....Mrs. Jack Taylor
Billy Hudson.....Trucking Company
Danny Mason.....Lynchburg College
James Peters.....Living at Home
Freddie Massie.....Campbell College
Brenda Ross.....Living at Home
Jeanne Ramsey.....Phillips'
Betty St. John.....Radford
Myrtle Tolley.....Emanuel College
Ann Tomlinson.....Lynchburg College
Eleanor Tomlinson.....Mrs. Bob Edens
Kyle Williams.....Ferrum College
Billy Williams.....Lynchburg College
Maynard Wilson..Morton Manufacturing Co.
Norma Wilson.....Hosiery Mill
Ray Wilson.....Owens Illinois

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SONG DIDICATIONS

Susie to Dickie.....Just Married
Jimmy to Odessa.....A Million To One
Carol to Bob.....Lonely Robin
Betty to Bill..You Mean Everything to me
Cheryl to Ronnie D.....Wait For Me
David to Nancy.....Who's Going To Take You to The Prom
Bernice to Russel.....On My Mind
Becky to Wray.....Robot Man
Larry W. to Sandra.....Too Young To Go Steady
Lois to Danny.....I'm Falling Too
Johnny G. to Diana.....On My Knees
Barbara to Clive....If Dreams Came True
Nancy G. to Billy.....Devil or Angel
Dorothy to Cecil.....Graduation Day
Ann to Cecil R.....When Will I Be Loved
Brenda to David.....Tell Me Darling, What's Wrong?
Linda to Howell.....Is It Wrong
Jessie to Ann.....You and Me
Carol to Ken..Do You Mean The Words You Say?
Jack to Margaret.....Blue Christmas
Rodney to Alice...Can't Wait For Summer
Neil to Truly.....I Love You Truly
Phyllis to Roger.....Let's Go Steady
Carl to Pat.....Wedding Bells

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FRESH FROM THE "GRIPEVINE"

We can't give you "Music to Gripe By," but we can give you space to gripe in. There are probably lots of things that strike you as unfair, and leave you fuming mad. No longer will you have to pace your room, GRUMBLING and GROWLING to yourself. At last YOU have a sounding board. We're reserving this column for your gripes, large or small-- so let's hear them. Leave your pet Gripes in the Telletorium box in the front hall, and then watch for it to appear in this column. Remember, what appears here will be FRESH from the GRIPEVINE!!!

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Seniors Month of the

Success

Senior Personality

Who is this we see hurrying up and down the halls trying to get the members of the Tellitorium Staff to get their articles in on time to meet the deadline? It's non other than Alice Burks, editor of our school paper. Alice works very hard to make our paper a success. If it weren't for her, we often wonder if we would have a paper.

Alice is also very active in other clubs and organizations. Through her previous years in high school and at the present time, she takes part in the following: S.C.A., Bata Club, Volleyball, Safety Patrol, 4-H, Glee Club, F.H. A., Cheerleading, Islander and Tellitorium Staffs.

She spends most of her time writing or talking to Rodney. Her favorite snack is a hamburger, and her favorite drink seems to be a chocolate milkshake. Even though everytime she drinks one, it makes her sick, she always orders one and complains later.

She takes our secretary's place in the office while she is out to lunch and is always willing to give the teachers a helping hand when they need it. We are all confident that Alice will be a success in life and we wish her the best of luck.

by Margaret Martin

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Volleyball Tournament for Bedford County will be held at the Bedford Armory on Friday, October 29.

The Big Island Boys will play Stuartsville Boys at 6:00 p.m. and the Big Island Girls will play Stuartsville girls at 6:30 p.m.

Good luck teams! Let's bring home a trophy.

Alice Burks

Senior Personality

Appearing in this months Senior Personality is a short, plump, hazel-eyed, black-haired girl.

She is a whiz in most subjects and one who is willing to help her classmates in anyway she can.

The outstanding young lady is Betty Jean Byers; better known as "Bloop".

Betty has been a member of the S.C.A. Beta Club, Allied Youth, F. H. A., Glee Club, Safety Patrol, Cheerleader, and is serving on the Tellotorium and Islander Staff.

She enjoys eating shrimp and drinking Pepsi.

Betty is undecided about the future.

The Senior Class wishes you the very best of luck, happiness, and success in whatever you undertake to do.

Mickey Douglas

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Senior Personality

Appearing in this months senior personality is a handsome boy who goes by the name of Starch or Peanut. He is 5'11" in height and weighs 172 pounds. He has brown hair, blue eyes, fairly complected and has a very good personality.

Allen has been active in volleyball in the 4-H Club, and is a K.W.G. member. His favorite sport is football. His favorite foods are french fried potatoes and hamburgers. His desert is bananasplits and his drink is Pepsi Cola.

Allen, we all wish you the best of luck in all that life has to offer you.

by David M. Arthur

MY TRIP TO BOYS STATE

We arrived at Blacksburg on Sunday, July 10, for one of the most educational weeks I have ever experienced.

The smooth, business-like way the Va. Boys State is operated was one of the things that impressed me most.

Each city sets up its own city government and from the entire Boys State is elected a state governing body.

The very busy day starts at 5:0 A. M. and ends at 10:00 P. M. Included in the daily program is about 6 or 7 hours of waiting in chow line.

Each morning 500 sleepy-eyed, half awake boys stumbled out of the barracks and on to the football field, for our morning setting up exercises, in the cold wet grass. This was a wonderful way to awaken you to another day.

Among the many things that will be long remembered are: the Govemor's reception at Blacksburg, the Governor's Parade, the final ball at Radford, the hard chairs in the S. A. B. building the closets in our quarters, the setting up exercises, the daily inspection, and the long, long chow line.

We covered the entire state government in only one week, and I really learned a lot about the operation of our state. It would take all the space in the Telletorium to begin to tell you about the most interesting and educational week of my life. I would like to thank the American Legion Post No. 217 for presenting to me the chance to attend the 1960 session of the American Legion Boys State.

by Wayne H. Neas

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The Senior Class is sponsoring a wax sale. They would appreciate your patronage!

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MY TRIP TO BOY'S STATE

We arrived in Blacksburg on Sunday July 10th. There were over 500 boys from all over the state. We were registered and assigned to our cities. These cities were named after our famous generals. My city was Fowest with forty-eight boys in it.

We were up early every morning with a busy schedule. We had a chance to see our government in action with boys acting out various positions.

Nearly every sport was participated in by those who preferred to do so.

The climax of the week was a dance held at nearby Radford on Friday night where the girls were observing Girl's State.

I wish to thank the local C. I. O. union for sponsoring me at such a nice weel well spent.

Johnny Reynolds

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SPORTS OUTLOOK

I believe that Big Island will be one of the teams to beat in the volleyball tournament. I have been well pleased with the showing of the boys team up to now. I was expecially proud of the win at New London. If the boys play the brand of Volleyball that they are capable of playing, things could look bright for us in the tournament.

The girls team also has good prospects if they play like the team did against Boonsboro and the first twenty points at New London. I believe that if the girls play at their best we could surprise some teams in the Tournament.

I believe that both teams will do their best in the Tournament, but win or lose they are still our team, so it is the Student Body's duty to support them.

by Coach Mr. Adkins

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S. C. A. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the S. C. A. for October was held on Monday, Oct. 3. Johnny Reynolds, President, presided. Larry Ives had the devotional and lead in the pledge of alligence to the Flag.

The song leaders lead the group in singing several songs.

The minutes were read and approved.

Our president announced that Dorothy Wilson will represent Big Island H. S. at the district meeting, held December 3, at Amherst High School.

Johnny Reynolds, President, then gave a talk on "Leadership Through Integrity." Wray Massie, Vice President, on, "What is a Citizen?" Linda Yoder and Steve Wilson also gave talks on "Care of the Rest Rooms."

The President then introduced the representatives from each homeroom to represent the class on the Student Council. They were as follows:

Eighth Grade.....Linda Yoder
.....James Richard
Freshman Class.....Emma Branch
.....Tony Ware
Sophomore Class.....Sandra Snead
.....Junior Wise
Junior Class.....Jane Dawson
.....Stuart Knight
Senior Class.....Dorothy Wilson
.....Wayne Neas

Truly Branch

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GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club assembled in the gym on October 25, 1960, for the first meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to get organized and to elect offiers. They were: PRESIDENT- Barry Spence; SECRETARY- Dorothy Wilson; TREASURER-Mickey Douglas; Other member's vollenteered to give out and take up music. Miss Page will be sponsor of the Glee Club again this year.

Truly Branch

IF YOU NEVER

by Elsie Fowder

If you've never seen an old witch
Riding through the sky-
Or never felt big bat wings
Flopping, as they fly-
If you've never thouched a white thing
Gliding through the air,
And knew it was a ghost because
You got that dreadful scare-
If you've never heard the night owls,
Crying, "Whoo-Whoo-Whoo"
And never jumped at pumpkin eyes
Gleaming out at you.
If all these exciting things
You've never heard or seen,
Why, then- You've missed a lot of fun
Because- that's Halloween!

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IT'S ALL A MATTER OF LUCK!

Think you are a candidate for the title of "Bad Luck Kid of the Year?" We all have those days, when Fate seems to be working against us. For years people have been seeking some sure fire way to attact Luck. Nowadays we buy Luck in the local stores. How many charms do you have, that you don't really believe work, but are keeping just in case? Key rings come with Good Luck Pennies, Four Leaf Clovers, and other assorted amulets, including the feet of rabbits. (We've all heard the tale of the rabbit who collected people feet for good luck!) All the Good Luck pieces in the world can't protect us from the normal ups and downs of everyday living.

"What have I done to deserve such tough luck?" "Why am I always the one who gets called on when I don't know the answers?" The Anicents believed that misfortune was a punishment for misdeeds. The fact is, that Lady Luck seems to be indifferent to good behavior. Some of the sneakiest criminals seem to have no trouble in excaping arrest time and time again; while some poor Sad Sacks can't even walk down the street without falling flat on their faces. Perhaps the best attitude to accept is the old French one, "Luck alone does not help a man, if that man does not help along." So far, no one has managed to prove that there really is a Lady Luck. But, if she comes a-knockin' at your door, invite her in, offer her a chair, and run for your camera!

BETA Club

FARMER'S INVADE

If you were a visitor at Big---Island High School, Tuesday, October 11, you probably thought that some people, from farmland had just arrived!

The creatures roamed the halls the entire day, with every student watching in mystified wonder.

The "things" were actually the new Iniation Day, and all these things in the strange costumes were required of the Initiates.

The big day ended with a party for the new members, given by the old members of the club. The "weird" members, who had been chosen on the basis of secret votes of the old members, and approved by the faculty were: Alice Burks, Betty Byers Vincent Tanner, Sandra Wood, Judy Arrington, Pearl Goff, Bernice Go f, Steve , Wilson, Stuart Knight, Alan Spence, and Wray Massie.

At the end of the day, the creatures , faded into the distance and all the sight of this day were gone.

Alice Burks

TELL-MORIUM PROGRAM

On Monday, October 24, at 9:30 several members on the school paper staff, took part in a short skit composed by: Alice Burks, editor, and Betty Byers, joke editor. The following participated in demonstrating to the audience, just how much work, worry, and confusion goes into each edition of this paper. Miss Bryant, sponsor, and the mem ers of her second year typing class; Alice Burks, Mickey Douglas Margaret Martin, Patsy Thomas, Harold Pelotte, Nancy Goff, Truly Branch, and Dot-Wilson.

Due to the absence of Betty Byers, she was replaced by Betty Trevey. Barry Spence, Wray Massie, and Roger McDowell also took part and Jimmy Downey was our Mc.

Jimmy Downey

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

A group of four teachers in Delves,
Had plenty of books on their shelves
About making fine speeches
and preserving themselves.

The chemistry teacher once said
That safety, in him, was inbred.
But he mixed wrong solutions,
To make some dilutions,
And blew off his wonderful head.

The second, a teacher of dance.
Said safety depended on chance.
She's the kind who ignores
Objects scattered on floors,
And she left in a red ambulance.

Most gorgeous of all was Miss Brookling,
Who taught pupils sewing and cooking.
But once, chopping meat,
She cut off her foot.
And now she's no longer good-looking.

The fourth was a teacher named Gistant,
Who left safety to his assistant.
One day he awoke
In a cloud of black smoke,
And found he was not fire-resistant.

The moral's already been said,
That knowledge preserved in your head,
Of Bede and Mendoza,
Is not worth a hoot if you're head.

Deanne Naylor

SENIOR 4-H

The Senior 4-H Club of Big Island High School, met on Oct. 13, 1960 in Room 7. The following officers were elected for the club: President-Roger Booth, Vice--President-Tony Ware, Secretary-Nancy Wilson, Treasurer-Marie Arrington, Reporter, Judy Arrington.

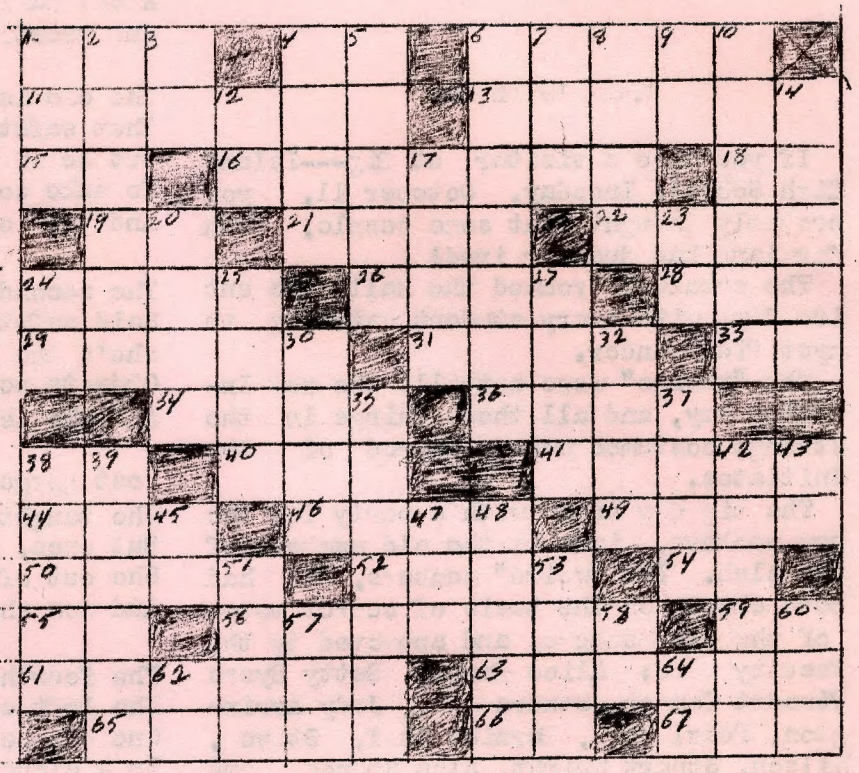
Demonstrations were given out to be given at the next meeting. Dues were decided upon by the group.

Marie Arrington gave the speech that--she entered in Farm Bureau District Contest in Bedford.

The meeting was adjourned until the second Thursday of November.

Pat O'Connor

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. Football linesman
4. Chemical symbol for fluorine
6. Football squards
11. Treatment for sore throat
13. Assualt
15. Great (abbr.)
16. Country in Africa
18. Preposition
19. Mild Exclamation
21. Labor
22. Female Horse
24. What you do to a Package
26. Cheerleading Delight
28. Used in Golf
29. Relates
31. Observes
33. Steamship (abbr.)
34. Jump
36. Good on Celery
38. Toward
40. Pointed tool
41. Loop
44. What a halfback does
46. Without
49. British streetcar
50. Small particle
52. Worn by an oxen
54. Boy's nickname
55. Curtiss-Wright (abbr.)
56. Country where football reigns
59. To perform
61. He punts
63. What a touchdown gives the crowd
65. Years from 13 to 19
66. Therefore
67. Boy's Nickname

DOWN

1. Good for breakfast
2. All outdoors
3. Physician (abbr.)
4. To move (as a stream)
5. Boy's name
6. Football players
7. And so forth
8. Same as 50 across
9. Mom
10. Makes a touchdown
12. General Motors (abbr.)
14. Joints
17. Crude metal (pl.)
20. Indoor passageway
23. Preposition
24. Weight (abbr.)
25. Appeal
27. Not fat
30. Carpenter's tools
32. Narrow opening
35. Members of the team
37. Ripped
38. The cider path
39. To surpass mentally
42. Used in riding a horse
43. Type measure
45. Negative
47. Neither
48. Short plays
51. To construct
53. Reflection of sound
57. Football players
58. Chemical symbol for argon
60. Not new
62. Civil Engineer (abbr.)
64. Pronoun